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SUBJECT: ITU TELECOMMUNICATION JOURNAL.

1. EB/TD HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM POLISHUK OF HORIZON HOUSE REPORTING EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH FONTAINE IN GENEVA ON POSSIBILITY OF ISSUE OF ITU JOURNAL DEVOTED TO AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY. LETTER STATES THAT THERE IS PRECEDENT FOR NATIONAL FOCUS IN THAT EARLIER ISSUE OF JOURNAL DEALT WITH CANADIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS. POLISHUK-FONTAINE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON AN AMERICAN ISSUE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. HORIZON HOUSE INTEREST IN SUMMER PUBLICATION IS RELATED, OF COURSE, TO DRAWING ATTENTION TO AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY SHORTLY BEFORE HORIZON HOUSE INTELCOM-77 EXHIBITION IN OCTOBER.

2. QUITE ASIDE FROM ANY INDIRECT BENEFIT TO HORIZON
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HOUSE, DEPARTMENT CAN SEE POSSIBLE MERIT IN ISSUE OF JOURNAL DEALING WITH AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY. THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION DISCUSSING IDEA WITH FONTAINE AND REPORTING ON WHETHER ITU CONSIDERS AN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY ISSUE DESIRABLE. IF ITU, MISSION AND DEPARTMENT ALL AGREED IT IS A GOOD IDEA, THEN DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING EXPLORE HOW REPRESENTATIVE TECHNICAL

ARTICLES MIGHT BE DRAWN TOGETHER. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO PUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ORGANIZATION IN HANDS OF PRIVATE PUBLISHING HOUSE SUCH AS WAS SUGGESTED BY HORIZON HOUSE. THIS IS NOT CRITICISM OF HORIZON HOUSE BUT REFLECTS VIEW THAT MATERIAL IN AN ISSUE OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PUBLICATION DEVOTED TO AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED BY USG.

3. IF ITU AND MISSION SUPPORT CONCEPT, THEN IT NECESSARY FOR DEPARTMENT TO KNOW HOW MANY ARTICLES ARE NEEDED AND NUMBER OF PAGES OF TEXT THAT WOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR TECHNICAL ARTICLES. JANUARY ISSUE OF JOURNAL, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS ONLY THREE ARTICLES COVERING TOTAL OF SIXTEEN PAGES. REMAINDER ISSUE CONTAINS ADVERTISEMENTS, ITU NEWS NOTES, BOOK REVIEWS, ETC. ALSO HOW FAR IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION DATE MUST ARTICLES BE IN GENEVA. WITH THIS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN EXPLORE PRACTICALITY OF USG TAKING ON THE TASK. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO SUMMER OR EARLY FALL ISSUE IF THAT WOULD INDIRECTLY BENEFIT INTELCOM-77 BUT FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATION MUST BE THAT SUFFICIENT TIME IS AVAILABLE TO PERMIT A HIGH-QUALITY PRESENTATION.

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